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Sir:

The above-identified application claims priority to U.S. Patent Appl. No. 10/078,167, filed February 20, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), the applicants submit that the paper form of the Sequence Listing of the present application is identical to both the paper form and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing of record in appl. no. 10/078,167. Therefore, the applicants request that the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing in Appl. No. 10/078,167 be used in the present application.

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